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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned John R. Nottingham of 19 East Hanna Lane, Bratenahl, Ohio 44108 together with John W. Spirk of 7890 Brigham Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44404, and Marc L. Vitantonio, 121 Countryside Drive, South Russell, Ohio 44022, Daniel J Wanhanen, 10373 Glen Way Drive #101, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, Renard J. Passerell, 10501 Norwalk Road, Litchfield, Ohio 44253, Robert Soreo, 2572 Kingston Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 hereby assign all right, title and interest to Novalabs L.L.C. having a place of business at 23500 Mercantile Road, Suite A, Beachwood, OH 44122, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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set forth in the provisional applications for United States Letters Patent filed with the United States Patent Office on September 5, 2002 and December 19, 2002, said utility application for United States Letters Patent filed on September 5, 2002, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States, including all design, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

Date: _____

John R. Nottingham

State of _____)

SS:

County of _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared before me John R. Nottingham to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: _____

Notary Public

Date: _____

John W. Spirk

State of _____)

SS:

County of _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared before me John W. Spirk to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: _____

Notary Public

Date: _____

Marc L. Vitantonio

State of _____)

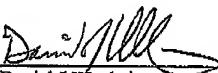
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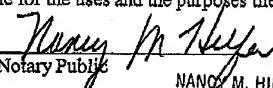
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Date: 09/08/03
Daniel J. WanhainenState of OHIO)

SS:

County of SUMMIT)

On this 8th day of September, 2003, personally appeared before me Daniel J. Wanhainen to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 9-8-03
Notary Public

NANCY M. HILFER
Notary Public - State of Ohio, Cuya. City,
My Commission Expires April 17, 2006

Date: _____

Renard J. Passcrell

State of _____)

SS:

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared before me Renard J. Passerell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Robert Soreo

State of _____)

SS:

County of _____)

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Date: _____

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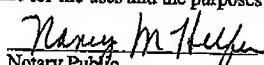
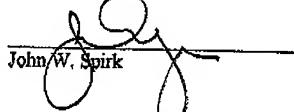
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Date: 9. 3. 03State of OhioCounty of Cuyahoga
John R. Nottingham

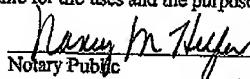
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Date: 9. 3. 03
Nancy M. Hilfer
Notary PublicNANCY M. HILFER
Notary Public - State of Ohio, Cuya. Cty.
My Commission Expires April 17, 2006Date: 9. 3. 03State of OhioCounty of Cuyahoga
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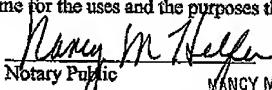
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Date: 9. 3. 03
Nancy M. Hilfer
Notary PublicNANCY M. HILFER
Notary Public - State of Ohio, Cuya. Cty.
My Commission Expires April 17, 2006

Date: Sept. 2, 2003
Marc L. VitantonioState of Ohio)County of Georgia)

SS:

On this 2nd day of September, 2003, personally appeared before me Marc L. Vitantonio to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 9-2-03
Notary PublicNANCY M. HILFER
Notary Public - State of Ohio, Cuya. Cuy.
My Commission Expires April 17, 2006

Date: _____

Daniel J Wanhainen

State of _____)

County of _____)

SS:

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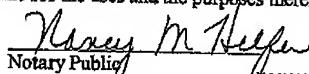
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Date: Sept. 2, 2003


Renard J. Passerell
State of OHIO)County of MEDINA) SS:

On this 2nd day of September, 2003, personally appeared before me Renard J. Passerell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 9.2.03


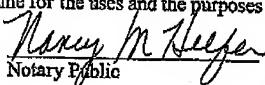
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Date: 9.3.03


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